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Sl. No.ADSL1
Ct. No.237
S.A.

CRR 1353 of 2026

In the matter of: **XXX & Ors.**

.....petitioners

Mr. Uday Sankar Chattopadhyay
Mr. Suman Sankar Chattopadhyay
Ms. Rajashree Tah

...for the petitioners

The impugned order dated February 3, 2026, passed by the Learned Judge, Exclusive POCSO Court, Asansol, fails to take into consideration the fact that the allegations constituting an offence under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, can be levelled only against petitioner no. 1. The enquiry report, as appearing at page 20, makes it clear that, apart from petitioner no. 1—who is alleged to have made “bad remarks” against the daughter of the de facto complainant—there is no material connecting the other petitioners with the alleged offence under the said Act of 2012.

In view of the above, the investigating agency is restrained from taking any coercive steps against the petitioners, except petitioner no. 1, for a period of eight weeks from the date of this order.

Let a copy of the application be served upon the respondents, with intimation that the matter shall be taken up for hearing after two weeks under the heading “Motion.”

The petitioners shall file an affidavit of service on the next date of hearing.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)